what Queen Victoria would have said to that!
The good missionary wrote his horror in his diary,
and got to work. In a few years Captain Gambier,
of H.M.S. *Dauntless,* on " passing the reef of coral
which formed the harbour/' was kept " silent for
some moments " with " astonishment and delight"
until he burst into " unqualified approbation " at
the scene before him. " In every direction, white
cottages, precisely English, were seen peeping from
among the rich foliage/' The Queen received him
in her "neat cottage," furnished with "sofa
with backs and arms," ”curtains to the windows
of white cloth" giving "a cheerful and com-
fortable air to the rooms." " The bedrooms were
upstairs, and were perfectly clean and neat."
Here, *[f] since the introduction of Christianity>
the use of flowers in the hair and fragrant oil
has been in a great degree discontinued, . . „
partly from the introduction of

European caps and bonnets, the latter being now universally worn." Here "the females, no longer exposed to that humiliating neglect to which idolatry had subjected them, enjoyed the comforts of domestic life, the pleasure resulting from the .culture of their minds,